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JURY WAS SENT HOME.

Retrial of the Patterson Case With an Entirely New Jury

Will Begin One Week Hence.

Acceptance of Notice of Assignment Disposes of Theory That Defense Would Make an Effort to Have Actress Released on Bail. She Is Much Dejected.

NEW YORK, NOV. 28.—THE JURY IN THE PATTERSON MURDER TRIAL WAS DISCHARGED TODAY AND AT THE SAME TIME DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME SERVED NOTICE ON MISS PATERSON'S COUNSEL THAT A NEW JURY WOULD BE SELECTED AND A RE-TRIAL BEGAN AT THE TERM OF COURT WHICH OPENS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

THE ILLNESS OF DRESSLER, A JUROR, WHO WAS STRICKEN WITH APOPEXY LAST WEEK WAS THE CAUSE OF TODAY'S ACTION. WHEN THE JUROR'S ILLNESS WAS REPORTED AT THE OPENING OF COURT LAST SATURDAY, JUSTICE DAVIS ORDERED AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TODAY, HOPING THAT DRESSLER WOULD RECOVER SUFFICIENTLY TO ALLOW A CONTINUANCE OF THE TRIAL. THE REPORT OF HIS PHYSICIANS WHICH WAS MADE AT THE OPENING OF COURT TODAY THAT HE WAS IN NO CONDITION TO RETURN TO HIS DUTIES LEFT JUSTICE DAVIS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO DISCHARGE THE JURY. DURING THE FORENOON WHEN IT BECAME ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THIS ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN, A REPORT WENT AROUND THE COURT BUILDING THAT MISS PATERSON'S COUNSEL WOULD MAKE A STRONG EFFORT TO HAVE THE DEFENDANT RELEASED ON BAIL. THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOTICE FOR RETRIAL SEEMED TO DISPOSE OF THAT THEORY.

MISS PATTERSON APPEARED VERY MUCH DEJECTED AS SHE WAS LED BACK TO THE TIMES. able at once.

OLDEST BANK IN OBERLIN IS CLOSED.

It Is Generally Understood That Bank Carried Notes of Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland, to a Large Amount.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 28.—The Citizens National Bank of this place was closed this morning. The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday. The following notice was posted on the bank door today:

This bank will not open this morning, or until further notice. The bank is in charge of the National Bank examiner for examination and investigation.

AT LAST WE KNOW ALL ABOUT GEO. COX.

Senator Dick Tells Ministers' Alliance That Ex-Saloon Keeper "Is Only an Individual." Senator Defends Governor Herrick.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Senator Charles Dick appeared before the Evangelical Alliance, composed of the ministers of this city, today, and defended Governor Herrick and the Braddock local option law. He was asked innumerable questions by the ministers especially why Governor Herrick should be regarded as the nominee of the party next year. He said because it is a party custom and unless there is the best of reasons for not doing so, which in this case Herrick would have to be re-nominated "but Cox is only an individual," he continued there is no reason against it.

GETTING ANXIOUS FOR SOME NEEDED REFORMS.

Moscow, Nov. 28.—Prince Gantzin, the mayor of Moscow, proposes to call a meeting of all the mayors of Russia to discuss questions relating to municipal government. The movement was started as a result of the recent Zemstvo meeting at St. Petersburg.

COLD WEATHER COMING.

Moscow, Nov. 28.—People arriving from the far East tell a remarkable story of the mysterious disappearance from the trunk lines of 250 loads of clothing belonging to private concerns.

PLANETARY INFLUENCES

Surrounded Soul, and She Now Predicts End of Neptune in 150 Years.

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—Rev. Nora Davis, soulist, who recently spent three weeks in a trance, during which she claims to have visited in spirit half a dozen of the principal planets, including Neptune predicts the end of that planet in 150 years. She says: "We have only 150 years to rescue the 30,000 souls who are now on the planet Neptune. At the end of that time the planet will be destroyed by the heat of the sun and the planet itself absorbed as a part of the sun. These souls have lived there in their present condition for 11,000 years and are unaware of their danger. We must rescue them by bringing them into the thought circle and take them to the thought world where they will be safe for all time."

PRINCE FUSHIMI SAW THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Prince Fushimi of Japan, spent a portion of today in visiting points of interest in the city. He arose early and, accompanied by Mayor Weaver, visited Independence Hall and viewed the liberty bell. Later he was taken down the Delaware river on the city fire boat Ashburton to the League Island Navy yard. There he was received with all the honors due his rank, including a salute from the big guns and the turning out of the marine battalions.

Upon his return from the navy yard he was the guest of J. Frank McGaden, honorary Japanese consul at an informal luncheon.

A number of prominent Philadelphia men were presented to his highness at the luncheon.

WILL EXTEND ZONE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The announcement was made today that the zone in which Jews can buy real estate will be extended. Eighty political exiles at Archangel have already been brought back by Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky. About 550 still remain there.

FIRST MORTGAGE - ON -

THE UNITED STATES
GIVEN BY
THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY
TO THE
TRUSTS

FORECLOSED!

MAJOR

Carnahan Found Not Guilty

Of Favoritism.

Court of Inquiry Reports That

Charges of Ellwood Co. U. R. Are False, and Without Foundation.

It Also Finds That Failure of Company to Secure Prize at Louisville Was Due to Captain of Company.

Ten Thousand of Them Left Denmark During Past Year for America.

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—Herr Glude, a well known banker and other prominent Jews have formed an organization to assist the Russian Jews in immigrating to America through Danish ports.

Funds are being collected to facilitate their passage and give the emigrants a start in life on their arrival at their destination. It is estimated that fully 10,000 of these immigrants left Denmark during the present year.

The traffic is becoming so large at Scandinavian ports that the Hamburg-American steamship company is arranging a new service to Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Christiana and the western coast of Norway, supplementary to its regular service to America.

WANT HIGH RANKING OFFICERS ON BENCH.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, called separately at the state department today to present, on behalf of their respective governments, an invitation for the United States to appoint a "high ranking naval officer" as a member of the court of inquiry which will investigate the facts in the Dogger Bank incident.

MANY TEMPERANCE WOMEN GATHERING.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—A majority of the delegates to the annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union which opens here tomorrow are already in the city. Of them came Saturday and yesterday.

END WAS SUDDEN.

London, Nov. 28.—Matthew White Ridley, Viscount Ridley, formerly secretary of state for the home department, died suddenly at Blagdon, his seat in Northumberland. He was born in 1842.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—General

Kuropatkin under yesterday's date,

reports that the Japanese offensive

movement which began November 24 near the village of Tsanketchen

on the front of the left flank was of

an indecisive character up to 4 p. m.

November 26th and was checked by

the Russian fire. Although the fighting

had lasted three days the Russian

troops were in excellent spirits.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28 7:25 p. m.—

The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the

Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, under

yesterday's date says:

It is believed about headquarters that the Japanese will make extraordinary efforts to win a land victory before the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

The movements of the fleet are reported in each issue of the Army Gazette, the one hundredth number of which was printed Sunday.

The paper is circulated throughout

THREE LABORERS PERISH IN TRENCH.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Eight of twelve laborers employed in digging a trench for water mains in southwest St. Louis were buried today by a cave in and it is believed all have perished. The men were working close together, when without warning, tons of clay fell on them. A bursting water pipe caused the cave in. Those who escaped at once went to work with the help of others, and in twenty minutes dug out three of their companions, all dead. The victims were Italians. A

fire engine company and police with ambulances were hurried to the scene

and every effort was made to rescue the remaining victims of the cave in,

who were in the employ of John S. McMahon, a contractor. The trench in which the men were at work was

ten feet deep.

Later.

Further digging revealed the fact

that only three men were buried by

the cave in. The other men supposed

to have been buried escaped the fate

of their companions.

GAVE 300 EMPLOYMENT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Pressed Steel Car Works at McKees Rocks resumed operation with 300 employees at 7 o'clock today. The same number of men will start work tonight and the mills will be run night and day.

It is expected by the middle of the week to have 5,000 men at work which is the full capacity of the plant.

There was some delay in the arrival of material and only 300 men were put to work today.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN IS CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—The Pennsylvania special train carrying the

presidential party back to Washington from their visit to the exposition, passed through Columbus at 1

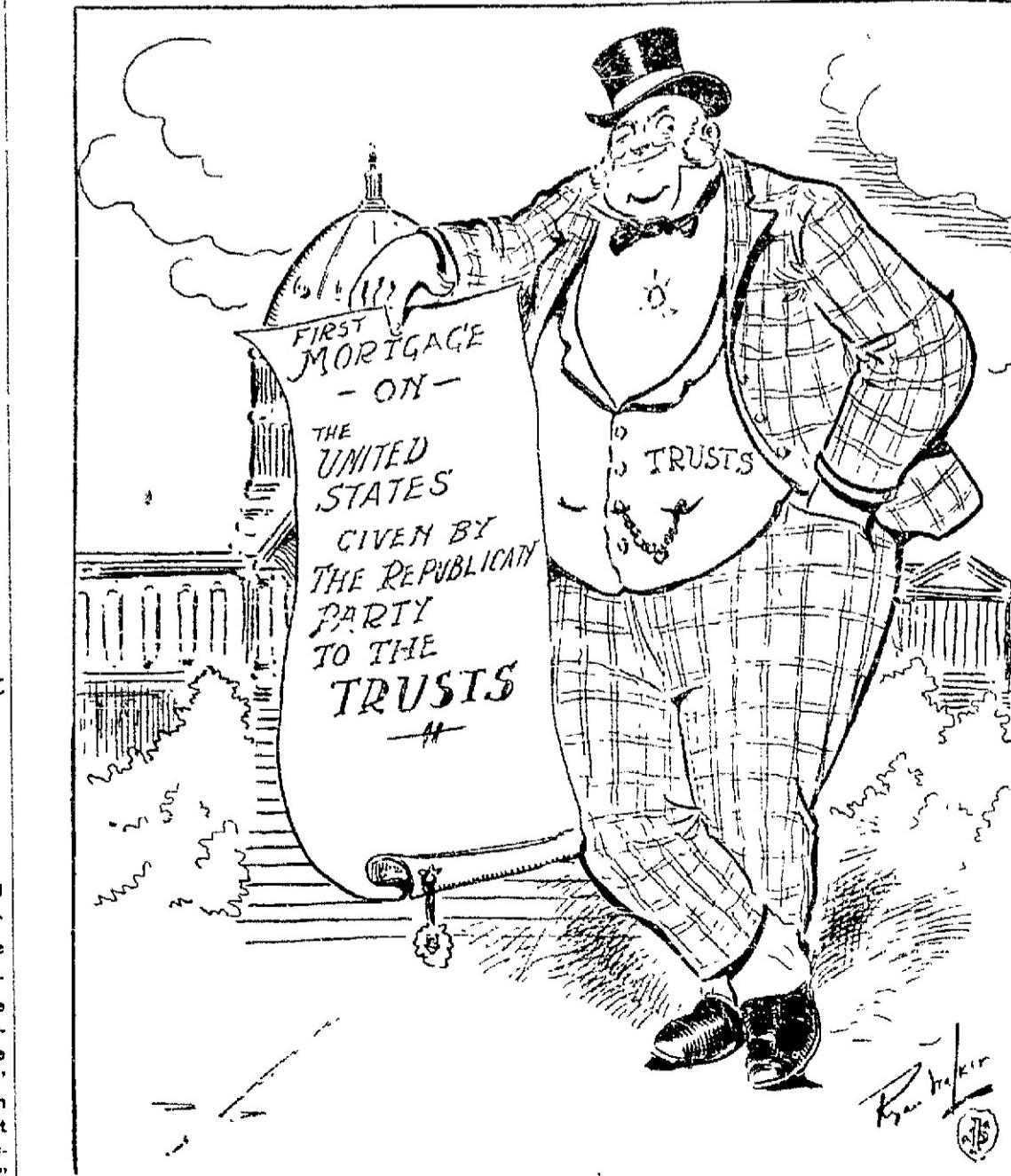
p. m. A stop of only a few minutes

was made, attended by no demonstration of any kind. After the manner

of its western trip, the train is being

carefully guarded and every precaution

for its safety is being taken.



EAGER TO SAVE HIM

From Cranks, Secret Service Men Arrest a Portrait Painter.

Milwaukee Woman Who Had

Been Directed by Congressmen and Senators to Seek Audience With President to Secure a Sitting, Placed Under Law's Restraint, at St. Louis, Today.

SUSPECTED

Bomb Thrower Has Excellent Reputation in Her Home Town.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Miss Maria Herndl, of this city, who was arrested in St. Louis while seeking to obtain an audience with President Roosevelt, Miss Maria Herndl, said to be a glass painter from Munich, Germany, but claiming to occupy studio quarters in Milwaukee, Wis., has been arrested by secret service men. She appeared to be about thirty-eight years old, was fairly well dressed and showed refinement. She walked up the steps, rang the bell and explained to the butler in broken English, after giving her card, that she had written to the president a week ago that she intended to call upon him during his St. Louis visit and paint his picture on glass. Detective Viehle, of the secret service, seized and led her down the steps. He sought to persuade her to return to her stopping place but persuasion availed nothing and the woman was finally placed under arrest.

Before leaving for St. Louis on her last trip, she expressed a desire to well known citizens of Milwaukee to paint a picture of President Roosevelt for the White House or to be hung in one of the government buildings at Washington. She was directed to seek an audience through one of the Wisconsin senators or congressmen.

Severe measures have been taken against marauders. Twelve Cossacks of one regiment were sentenced to death. One was shot in front of the brigade, while the sentences of the remaining eleven were committed to penal servitude. Patriarchal relations exist between the officers and men and the former are doing everything possible for the latter.

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OIL

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The Past Week

Pumping Wells Ready
for Winter.

Cost of a Well In New Indian Territory Field Reaches \$6000.

Operators Who Watched for New Developments In West Virginia Field During Week Have Met Disappointment.

M. Cullough the Toledo Oil News gather portrays the situation as he finds it as follows:

The oil men have been very active the past week, owing to the fine weather. All pumping wells are now in condition to stand the winter season. The winter season, with bad roads and freezing times, gives any amount of worry and loss to the operator in extreme cold weather the production of the wells drops off to some extent. Better prices are looked for ere long, as the average oil man claims that the product can hardly be drilled for at present prices. The Trenton limestone operators are not hit as hard as those of West Virginia, where the deep wells are very expensive, owing to the large amount of iron pipe utilized to ease of work. Some wells need 1,800 feet of extra heavy six-and-a-quarter-inch pipe, besides the eight and ten inch.

The new field at Cleveland, Oklahoma, is another spot where drilling is expensive, owing to the long string of six-and-a-quarter-inch pipe utilized in drilling a well. Derricks for drilling purposes in that field cost \$850 each, and contractors get \$1.25 per foot for drilling, making the cost of a single well between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Regardless of the cost, some 20 wells are under way in the Cleveland pool, and good wells must be found or there will be a loss of a big bunch of money.

The bulk of the operations in the new Western field is located along the Oklahoma-Indian Territory line. The most active part of the Kansas field is in Chautauqua county.

Texas boasts of a new field just opened at Humble, where a well was drilled that did 700 barrels. The Jennings (La.) field has a new 4,000-barrel gusher and a few very light ones. Sour Lake, Saratoga, Batson Prairie and the Beaumont fields are very quiet, and the production of the wells is dropping off rapidly, especially at Spindale Top, which surprised the world with its monster gushers a couple of years ago, but is today doing only about 4,000 barrels. The Kentucky field is improving rapidly and will be a good field from now on. A number of companies are now being formed in Southern Michigan to operate for the crude product near Min Springs, Wayne county, and along the beautiful Cumberland river.

The wells in the high-grade fields with their initial production the past week, were divided as follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.
Marion	7	190
Monroe	5	602
Tyler	4	75
Ritchie	1	21
Pleasant	3	60
Weat	2	29
Hancock	2	16
Doddridge	1	0
Marshall	1	9
Totals	39	1,806

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

County	Comp.	Prod.
Wood	16	440
Sandusky	12	238
Hancock	10	465
Van Wert	7	175
Allen	7	149
Wyandot	4	160
Mercer	4	85
Lucas	3	20
Avglaize	2	70
Seneca	2	52
Ottawa	1	12
Totals	72	1,806

The West Virginia Field. Operators who watched for new developments in the West Virginia field during the week had a fruitless vigil. There was nothing discovered in any quarter outside the defined pools to attract attention. New producing territory is in great demand, but there is no visible quarter that looks capable of meeting the requirement to keep the drill active for any considerable time. The complete development of the interior portions of the oil fields is nearing the end, and with no new pools in sight, the prospects are not encouraging. Harrison county developed one new well good for 200 barrels. Wetzel county one at 125 barrels, and Marion county one good for 200 and another for 100 barrels. The whole was divided as follows:

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Wetzel	7	190
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THE STAGE.

Wednesday night at the Faurot opera house, we are to have Nat M. Willis as the stellar attraction in Broadhurst and Currie's magnificent musical comedy "A Son of Rest." This play in its second season, was the only success of its kind entailed last year and will contain a company of sixty players, two-thirds of whom are young ladies, bright, winsome and pretty whose fresh young voices will blend harmoniously with the male choruses in the new enlivening and robbing songs that form part of the musical numbers. The piece will be staged lavishly, magnificent settings depicting its female will be brought along by the organization. The costumes will be handsome, pleasing to look upon and of the latest New York and Parisian modes.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT. Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung trouble as this great medicine. There is no other cough medicine so popular. Contains no opium or petson and never fails to cure coughs and colds. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

THE THREE ANGELS.

A Bit of Storytelling Illustrating German Literature.

Here is a bit of dialogue, in borders After the Lord had decided to expel Adam and Eve from paradise he sent Gabriel, the人间的 angel, to carry the news. Now, from the east of the land of the forbidden tree Adam and Eve had become quite shrewd, and they were endeavoring to get out of the tree as best they could, so they presented a big tree, received Gabriel with the utmost kindness, and sought to win his heart by a lot of affectionate words. They said, "We believe you are the best of angels, and we have given to the world the best of gifts from their home. He therefore returned to the Lord with the request that somebody else be charged with this unpleasant mission.

Thereupon the Lord sent Florian, the Roundman angel, because the Lord knew Florian to be more obedient and less magnanimous. Adam and Eve were just dining when Florian sat and large came in hand, stepped in. He saluted in a most humble manner and then told why he had come, "Have you it in writing?" inquired Adam severely. "No," stammered the visitor, and frightened, he returned to his heavenly abode.

Then the Lord sent Michael, the German angel. Adam and Eve at once set to work preparing even a rafter meal than had been served. Gabriel, thinking they might induce Michael to be lenient. So the very best things were served, and there was no scarcity of beer and good sausages. Michael ate until he could hardly even wheeze. Then he arose and, drawing his sword, said, "Now you get out of this!" Adam and Eve tried all their little tricks to stay. They appealed to his mercy and implored him to consider how nicely they had treated him. But all in vain. Michael remained firm, merely saying, "It must be." And he drove them out.—Chicago News.

IN A PADDLE WHEEL.

A Terrifying Adventure With a Movement of Death.

Mr. Stanhope Hall, author of "Twenty Years At Sea," was not much more than a boy when he had the following curious and terrifying adventure, the recollection of which haunted him all his life! The ship on which he was making his first voyage was loading cotton in Mobile bay, and the captain had sent him in a small boat to get some newspapers from a big side wheel steamer which lay near by.

In trying to bring the boat up to the steamer, he says, I upset myself and went down. I could not swim and I struggled in hopeless terror. When I came to the surface I found myself in the brackets of the great wheel. They were green with river moss and slippery as ice, but I managed to get a strake of one and regain my breath. As I held on, panting with my plunge, a thrill of horror ran through me. The wheel had slowly begun to revolve. In agony I shouted, but in that great wheel box my voice was as nothing. Slowly the wheel turned, carrying me upward. When I reached the top I should be ground to pieces, or, if by chance I escaped that fate, I should be drowned when I was again drawn under the wheel into the fearful suction.

Again and again I shouted. Finally, as I was nearing the top, a little trapdoor opened and some one looked into the box. I opened my mouth to call once more, but my throat was paralyzed. For a moment I could not utter a note.

The trapdoor was just closing when, with one mighty effort, my voice came back and I screamed. The man opened the trap again, saw me, sprang upon the wheel and snatched me into safety. I was a heavy weight in his arms as he carried me to the deck, for I fainted dead away.

STENT JAPANESE WOMEN. Japan has its communities of silent female recluses. There is a convent at a place called Yonakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of some fifty years presides, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from sixteen to twenty-seven, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They spend most of their time indoors, and they observe a strict rule of silence.

LOST ON A FOUL.

"Have you a taste for music?" asked Miss Cliffeen of Boston.

"I don't know," replied the millionnaire, mine owner's daughter from Lead Pipe Gulch. "I never tasted any, but I like to hear it played."

That ended it, for Miss Cliffeen was down and out for twenty minutes, though she afterward claimed that she lost a foul.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

RECORDED HISTORY.

Aladdin had just rubbed his wonderful lamp. "Get me at once," he said as his faithful genie appeared. "A breath of fresh air from a New York tenement."

Wondering at his master's imbecility, the genie disappeared forever—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE WISE WOMAN.

Widow—Do you know that my daughter just set eyes upon your Bachelor? Flattered? If she really? Widow—Certain. Only today she was saying, "That's the sort of a gentleman I should like for my papa."

The man who dies away today puts a mortgage on tomorrow that is hard to lift.

Unbolded guests are often welcome when they are gone.—Shakespeare.

CASTORIA.

Bear the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

OUR TREASURE IN KEATS.

The Poetry of Three Dimensions—Height, Breadth and Stability.

In reading Keats one is struck with the want of descriptive color and the quality of his art. I am using language here to denote the sense of beauty his mind or emotional response. His love of language did not the least interfere with his capacity of growth in taste. To consider what a poet thus endowed must have given to the world had he lived to the age of Shakespeare or Milton excites the mind almost to pain, so little short of miracle was his act of achievement.

We believe there is no greater poet in America than Keats.

He wrote a lot of verse in his twenty-fifth year, and he died only a little after his twenty-ninth, and yet what a glorious body of life and inspiration he left us!

Unfortunately where there is smoke,

dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease.

Nature's great disintegrator is sunlight.

Light and fresh air promote the growth of animals and plants but kill the germs of disease.

Air, free from dust, such as we have on the sea, never permits the germs of disease to have any chance for growth and development. This is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air.

Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in healthy active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply.

Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air.

The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth.

Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded.

One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-nourisher and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviated the cough.

He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alternative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation.

The liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter.

When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine; if, however, any part is allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood (which acts like oil on machinery), then new fields are created in which the bacteria or germs of disease thrive and multiply.

The germs of grippe, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

Good to you! Now, dear reader, if you know of anything that has caused this increase in your expense account except the tax bill to the burglar law, just drop a line to The Sentinel for publication. Is this the kind of "prosperity" you voted for?—Indianapolis Journal.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the ills.

There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Dr. Pierce's Honey and Tar.

It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opium or other poisons it can be safely given to children.

It is a great tonic for the system.

It is a great laxative for old people.

It is a great expectorant and bilious.

A WONDERFUL BOOK.

No book except the Bible and dictionary has circulated so widely as

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THE KOILERS IN OUR FACTORIES

man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion, because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs grow clouded at the irritating Cod liver oil, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, for eight years I had asthma of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly every patent medicine without relief. I was encouraged that I just about decided to give up. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine before giving up. Followed his advice and continued using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I am surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my past two months than for seven winters previous to this time.

Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis., writes: "In regard to your medicine will say that 'The Golden Medical Discovery' is a God-send to suffering women. I was sick in bed with liver and kidney disease and fever when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In ten days time I was so I could begin to get around the house, and gained right along. After that took about five bottles of it and I have since I would have been in my grave by this time had it not been for this remedy. Dr. Pierce's medicines."

I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicines."

C. P. Spencer, of Pleasanton, Wis., writes:

"I can hardly express my thanks for the medicine I have received from taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. They worked like a charm in my case. Am in better health now than for some time, and will not fail to recommend them to my suffering friends. I hope you will receive my thanks for the good your medicine has done me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

FOSTER

Predicts Some Snow and Cold Weather.

EARLY

Morning Fire Does Damage to

Some Clothing

And Water Ruins Stock of Groceries.

Happenings in South Lima as Gathered Here and There, Briefly Told.

Special Meetings at Presbyterian Church Will Continue Three More Evenings. Personal Mentions.

This morning at 6:30, an alarm of fire was sounded from box 53, corner of Kirby and Metcalf street. Fire had been discovered in the building occupied by the Al Hall grocery and the John Gorham family on west Kirby street. The fire had started in a closet in the Gorham apartments above the grocery, and nearly all of the clothing belonging to the Gorham sisters, and some furniture was destroyed. The grocery stock was badly damaged by water, and the losses to both parties will probably reach \$200.

Fire Victim Better.

Although suffering intense agony, little Ethel Wilson, who was so badly burned Saturday morning, is some better, and there are chances for complete recovery.

Something New.

A new and peculiar disease has developed among children in the west end of south Lima. The throat becomes irritated, the head aches, and every little while blood will run from the nose and the patient becomes very weak. Within the last few days several children, in different families, have been afflicted, among them being the children of Charles Rice, or west Kirby street; R. C. Arnold's children on Holly street, and others.

Meetings Continue.

The special meetings at the Main Street Presbyterian church will continue up to and including Wednesday evening. All who have heard Mrs. Edith Peake proclaim her a most convincing speaker, and many have united with the church through her influence.

Cut Up Some.

This morning a horse hitched to a solar refinery coke wagon, and driven by L. J. Ballinger, of west Kirby street ran away, and sheered in breaking the wagon shortly after turning on Kirby. The animal started from the refinery. Nobody hurt, but the horse was badly scared.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ida Neely of Van Wert is a guest of the Henderson Bowman family, on Madison avenue.

Jack DeTurk is a business caller at Bellfontaine.

W. Fisher and family of south Abbott street spent Sunday and today with Wapakoneta relatives.

Mrs. Bert Cochran of Toledo, and Miss Ada Hardisty, of Westminster, have left for their home, after spending it with Mrs. F. D. Arnold.

Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schucker, of Ontario street, leave for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to take charge of the Abbott Sanitarium, at which Dr. C. B. Stemen, well-known in this city is

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present.

Tomorrow evening, Mrs. Lenore Crumrine, elocutionist and Mesdames Eversole and Longsworth, soloists, will assist in entertainment at the south side Baptist church.

After visiting Mrs. M. E. Steiner, of west Kirby street, the Misses Mailliard and Ellen Tucker have returned to their home in Bluffton.

Oyster supper Monday night at the Second Street M. E. church, 15c 38¢.

J. W. Arnold, wife and son Clayton, of Second street, have returned from a visit of several days with the James H. Arnold family, of Fort Wayne.

After having visited relatives at Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bissell and daughter Lillian, of west Circular street, have returned.

Mrs. H. E. Kerr, of south Main street, has returned from a visit with Van Buren, Ind., friends.

Mrs. Callie Crawford, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Kate Guider, of Kenton.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mrs. Lee Kohl, of Columbus Grove, were guests of the Lom Ransbottom family, on west Kirby street.

Yesterday, after visiting with Mrs. George Meyers of east Circular street, Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children returned to Tiffin.

Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, had as a guest yesterday, her cousin, Frank Shockey, of the Ohio Dental College, Cincinnati.

The Chrysanthemum club have reorganized and will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. C. Harris, on west Kirby street.

Misses Hartie and Freddie McFarland have returned to Spencerville, after a pleasant visit with their sister, Miss J. C. Stone.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

B. Cady Herrick, the defeated democratic candidate for governor of New York, has just returned from a trip to Havana, which he took to recover from the exhaustion of the campaign. He went only for the ocean trip and did no sight-seeing on the island.

Mr. Carnegie is said to have purchased for \$3,750,000, Lea Park, the late Whitaker Wright's estate in Surrey, England, with the object of establishing a national convalescent home.

President Faunce, of Brown university, is making an extended tour of Missouri and Texas, delivering addresses at various colleges and conventions.

Gov.-elect Higgins, of New York, has fully recovered from his recent indisposition and has returned to his home in Olean, N. Y., from Cambridge Springs, Pa.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

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People who are always measuring their heads for their crowns seldom can show any crow's scars on their shoulders.—Commoner

So far, we have seen everything recommended to keep off signs of age except the most important of all: The cultivation of a pleasant disposition

EAST INDIAN METHODS.

Servant's Subtle but Unsuccessful Scheme For Revenge.

A trade journal tells a story of an adventure which nearly cost one of its correspondents in India his life. The Indian merchant was a wealthy man, who had got on well with the natives, but two of his servants had had a quarrel over a girl whom they both loved. The merchant interfered in the fight. The unsuccessful suitor, Laj, began to make trouble, and his rival, the husband, warned the merchant against him. Nothing happened for some months. Then the merchant went away on business. On his return he was told that Laj had been caught in his bedroom and locked up.

In the east this means trouble. The merchant called his servants and had a thorough search made of the house. They examined every trunk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the wall and crack in the floor, expecting to find a hooded cobra or other poisonous reptile. They scrutinized every knob, handle and garment to see if it had been smeared with poison or with juices which attracted venomous creatures. Then they searched the wine cellar, the pantry and the storeroom. But they found nothing.

The merchant was tired and after eating went to the cabinet where he kept his cigars. It was a large case of tank and plate glass, with an old fashioned silver Indian lock.

As he was about to insert the key in the keyhole Laj's successful rival, who had been active in the search, cried:

"Look out, sahib; some one has been meddling with that lock!"

They examined the keyhole and found traces of wax. When they opened the case the merchant found everything apparently untouched. Five boxes of cigars were unopened. He had opened the sixth before he went away and removed a few cigars. As he took this box up he noticed on it the marks of fingers.

The cigars looked as if they had not been disturbed. He was about to take one when he noticed that something was wrong with the head. A second and a third were like the first. In each a small, almost imperceptible rose thorn had been inserted, and on it was a dab of brown slime still moist the same color as the cigar.

"Do not touch them, sahib," said the Indian. "They are poison."

The merchant sat down and wrote a note to the police. In half an hour an officer appeared with Laj under guard. The merchant stated the case to the officer and, taking one of the cigars, handed it to Laj, with the command:

"Take it and smoke it."

The man turned gray and refused.

His guilt was proved.

An Epileptic in Convulsion.

It was in the dining room of a country hotel, the Clivage Record-Hotel says, and the brisk waitress held a glass pitcher above some steaming buckwheat cakes she had placed before the guest from town.

"Sip it?" she asked.

"If you please."

"Will you have it round and round or in a puddle?"

"Egad pardon!"

"Round and round or in a puddle?"

"I-i-i—in a puddle, I think."

The golden stream began its sticky descent on the center of the cakes, and as she poured the waitress inclined the guest and her work in one friendly contemplative glance.

"Some prefers it round and round, but I like it best in a puddle myself," she said graciously, as she shut off the stream of syrup with a dexterous turn of her wrist.

A Nest of Criminals.

A spot practically unknown to civilization on the shores of the Red Sea at Mub is the home of pirates and slaves, a regular nest of criminals. The place is inhabited almost entirely by men, for the sheik who holds absolute control there allows only the best of his warriors to marry. It pays to be a sheik who holds absolute control there, allows only the best of his warriors to marry. It pays to be a sheik who holds absolute control there, allows only the best of his warriors to marry.

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Vocation and Avocation.

"Uncle Ephraim, what do you do for a living?"

"I preaches an' I raises punkins, boss."

"Which pays you the better?"

"Well, o' course, I gits mo' money out'n de punkins, but I gits 'nuff distinction out'n de preachin' to make up de diff'rence, boss"—Chicago Tribune.

Plain Everyday Fellow.

"I am really and sincerely proud of the common people," said Mr. Pompey. "I am fond of the plain everyday fellow who can never hope to be great. Call it quitsnow if you wish—

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," interrupted Pompey. "I'd call it egotism."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Discovery.

"Your trouble,undoubtedly," said the physician, "seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Plumpton. "I wonder if that isn't what makes me so awfully fat?"—Chicago News.

His Safeguard.

Wife—Oh, John, you've been playing poker again. You'll become a professional gambler if you keep on this way. John indignantly—No fear of that. I'm a rank amateur.—Philadelphia Press.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 28.—For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

When a soapmaker dies and goes to heaven, it will not be necessary for St. Peter to ask him if he has obeyed the scriptural injunction that "cleanliness is next to Godliness." The only question the fat render will have to answer is: "Did you float hither?"

This city is getting slowly but surely into the same condition the Baptists of Altoona found themselves Saturday, when they had to postpone a baptismal service on account of shortage in the water supply. Unless the president sees to it that rain comes soon in accordance with his pre-election promises that the people should want for nothing if he triumphs, we will have to forego the pleasurable and healthful avocation of bathing.

Looking back on the extravagance and legislative errors of the last Ohio house of representatives, and today watching the combined efforts of George B. Cox, Senator Charles Dick, and Herrick to re-elect the latter governor, one sees a spectacle that is a disgrace to the great state of Ohio. Every interest of party is being subordinated to his own candidacy, and to the retention of the state organization for his faction in order that the trio may control the patronage of the state.

It may be remarked in passing that there is just cause for their energy and alarm.

REWARD FOR INFIDELITY.

The enthusiasm with which the Cincinnati Enquirer is supporting President Roosevelt, gives audibility to the whisper coming from Washington that John R. McLean is to be given an ambassadorship, and that the president is going to break down party lines in making his appointments after the fourth of March.—Columbus Citizen.

The one thing the democratic party needs in Ohio is an official democratic organ.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has been in a position for years to supply that need, but at crucial periods it has turned tail to the Hickory procession, and belittled not only its own professions, but in subtle ways has defeated the democratic party in state as well as in national elections.

It is but fitting therefore that Mr. McLean's efforts for the republican party, the worse because made under the guise of loyalty to democracy should be rewarded by an ambassadorship handed him by a republican president.

The persistent disloyalty of the Enquirer, whose emissaries, in conjunction with George B. Cox dominate the political and municipal affairs of Hamilton county, should be given the fullest attention in the next democratic state convention.

The Hamilton county delegation chosen as the Enquirer dictates should no longer be allowed to command state nominations and formulate platform.

To accomplish this will require concerted action on the part of the rural counties of the state, and the work of organization should begin at once.

Meanwhile, we suggest to Brother Huntington, of the COLUMBUS CITIZEN, that he convert the CITIZEN

into the recognized mouthpiece of Ohio democracy.

Columbus, the capitol of the state is properly the place for a democratic paper with honesty of purpose and one that will be a leader.

Many times it has been tried, but never were all conditions as opportune as now after years of known infidelity by the Cincinnati organ, whose every printed word for decades past has had for its basis, the selfishness and aggrandizement of its owner, whose daily motto has been: "The party—be d—d."

Treachery should have no abiding place in the democratic party.

If such politics as the Enquirer plays were relegated to the rear by decisive action in state convention, and refused future recognition, Ohio would become a democratic state.

GETTING

Ready for the Next Rising.

A Letter From

Macedonian Leader Says Reforms

Are Failures and Condition of Peasants Worse Than Before Revolution.

Insurgents are Maintaining Organization and Collecting Funds for Next Rise Which Is Billed for 1906.

London, Nov. 28.—A letter from Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader to a friend in London says it is the intention of the revolutionary committee to defer the next general rising until the spring of 1906, after the expiration of the two year term of the Austro-Russian reforms. Sarafoff adds that the reforms are utter failures and the condition of the peasants is worse than before the late revolution.

The insurgents under Damien Grueff are maintaining the revolutionary organization with seventy bands of ten to fifty men each and are collecting funds in Macedonia for the next rise. Sarafoff is in Bulgaria for the same purpose.

In Macedonian circles in London the mobilization of the Albanian regiments and Turkish reserves and the appointment of Nazir Pasha as special envoy with instructions to take all the measures necessary to suppress the Bulgarian movement by the quickest possible methods, create uneasiness as Nazir is regarded as being the most relentless Turkish commander in suppressing Christian risings. He conducted the repressive operations of last year and participated in the suppression of the Armenian disturbances.

BOOKKEEPER WAS KILLED.

Fourteen Passengers Injured in Street Car That Jumped the Track While Running East.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—A J. Warner, a bookkeeper was killed and fourteen other passengers were bruised and torn today in a Beloitontaine street car that jumped the track and overturned. None of the injured will die.

The accident occurred at a curve while the street car was running at full speed. Leaving the track the car dashed across the street, hitting the curb and overturning and strewing the street with injured.

Police Sergeant Connors arrested Motorman Charles H. Smith and Conductor L. P. Morgan, both of whom were injured. Smith told the police that the accident was caused by the failure of his air brake to work.

ALL FORGOTFUL

A minister's wife, a doctor's and a traveling man's wife, me, one day recently and were talking about the forgetfulness of their husbands. The minister's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful man living because he would go to church and forget his notes and no one could make out what he was trying to teach them about. The doctor's wife thought her husband had poor memory still for he would often come up to see a patient and forget his medical case and travel nine or ten miles for nothing. "Well," said the traveling man's wife, "My husband beats that. He came home the other day and patted me on the cheek and said: 'I believe I have seen you before—what is your name?'" Exchange

WATERED TO THE LIMIT.

Ripon.—They can think that the national prosperity has touched the "water mark."

Financier—"Well, perhaps not still I wouldn't advise any more water for the present."

WOMAN

Who Is a Plunger Right.

Suits Filed

Against Her for Money Borrowed

From Individuals and Banks Aggregate Over Quarter of Million Dollars.

Suits Have Caused Great Sensation In Cleveland Where Defendant Has Long Been Prominent In Social Life.

New York, Nov. 28.—A sensation has been caused here by the bringing of suit by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., for \$190,000 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician, in addition to Mr. Newton's suit, several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts which bring the total sum to \$267,000.

Mr. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick told him she had \$5,000,000 in bonds and securities held in trust by Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Co., of Cleveland, and that she had a note for \$500,000 which she could negotiate at any time for the purpose of paying Newton. He loaned her \$190,000.

P. W. Carver, of Boston, attorney for Mr. Newton, in a statement for his client said that when that loan became payable it was not met, and he (Carver) then had a conference with Mrs. Chadwick and her counsel.

"The statement was made to me," said Mr. Carver, "that the securities held as a trust fund would soon be released and that in a short time all the various obligations would be paid."

"Later I went to Cleveland where I had a conference with Mr. Reynolds, but he refused to disclose any information as to the securities in his care. Following another conference with Mrs. Chadwick's counsel last Monday, I decided to bring a suit in equity for restraining Mr. Reynolds from putting the securities out of his possession, and also to prevent Mrs. Chadwick from disposing of them."

In regard to the value of the securities held in trust by Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Carver declined to confirm the rumor current about the state house today to the effect that he will request the resignation of Superintendent Ohl.

Besides Mr. Newton, the plain tiffs in the suit against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings & Trust Co., of Cleveland, for \$38,231,

the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Co. of Elvira, Ohio, for \$10,000 and the American Exchange National bank, for \$28,800.

BAPTIST IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 28.—The magnitude of the suits and sensational stories growing out of the case attracted much attention here. Mrs. Chadwick came here last Thursday and went to a hotel. At this hotel it was said today that she had remained only one day, but it was believed that she was still in this city. Her husband is believed to be in Europe.

NEWTON TALKS.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, who has sued Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$190,000, is a well-to-do businessman. Concerning the action against Mrs. Chadwick, he says that suit has been brought in the common pleas court at Cleveland to recover upon loans made to Mrs. Chadwick for which promised payments had not been made when due.

"I am not alone concerned in this matter," said he, "but I must decline to tell who are the other parties. I made the loans on the strength of a statement of Mrs. Chadwick that she was a woman of wealth and owned securities sufficient to warrant the loans. The promised payments were not forthcoming and we propose to find out whether her assertions were true."

Mr. Newton understands the case will come up at Cleveland tomorrow.

PRISONER

Brought From Celina on a Charge of Embezzlement.

CELINE, Nov. 28.—Officer Roy T. Syall H. L. Hight, an oil field workman, was arrested at Celina and brought to this city this afternoon by detective Patton, to answer to a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$6,22, from the Warren Oil company. The affidavit was signed by George H. Medly and the warrant was issued from Justice Kelly's court. Hight has been employed by the Warren Oil Co.

Watered to the Limit.

Ripon.—They can think that the national prosperity has touched the "water mark."

Financier—"Well, perhaps not still I wouldn't advise any more water for the present."

Basket ball sounds sly as if there were ears and a brain to it, but the boys say that it involves as much hard work as foot ball.

VICTORY

Is What the White Stars Count On.

Heidelberg University Is the Attraction Tonight

And a Fast Game of Basket Ball Is Promised at the Auditorium.

Collegiates to Have a Banquet.

The last practice before the basket ball game between the White Stars and the team from Heidelberg university was indulged in at the Auditorium Saturday evening, the White Stars appearing for the first time in their maroon and white uniforms. A new regulation ball was also used which in a manner handicapped the team, but after a few trials at passing and goal throwing the boys were again going at their fast gait, and should be able to begin the season with a decided victory to their credit.

The University team from Tiffin will arrive this evening over the Lake Erie & Western as a party of ten, under the management of W. M. Spiller, in charge of athletics at Heidelberg college. It is impossible to draw a comparison, or to predict the outcome of tonight's game, as it is the first time either of the teams have played this season.

It is but natural to conclude that a college as important as Heidelberg will be represented by a fast squad, but the White Stars have already made a reputation and are in a position to sustain it. The game is to be called at 8:15, in order that more time be given those who desire to remain for the dance. The box office at the Auditorium will be open at six o'clock to accommodate those who desire reserved seats.

BULLETIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Isaac Selby of Australia, plaintiff in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hubbard today while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with an attempt to commit murder.

GOVERNOR DECLINES TO CONFIRM RUMOR.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28.—Governor Herrick declined to confirm the rumor current about the state house today to the effect that he will request the resignation of Superintendent Ohl.

Macher, of the Gallopolis hospital for epileptics as the easiest way out of the discord that institution at the present time.

BULLETIN.

COREY, PA., Nov. 28.—Snow has been falling incessantly since Saturday and today about two feet covers the ground. Many country roads are blocked.

VALENTINE BOUND OVER.

President of Brass Moulder's Union Gives Bond for His Appearance in Court.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 28.—The cases in connection with the strike of brass molders in this city were called to day, eight arrests having been made last week. Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, charged with aiding and abetting in the destruction of property at the Eureka foundry, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury, in 2,000 bond. The grand jury meets next week.

Valentine promptly renewed his bond for appearance at the time. He stated that he waived examination in order to expedite the preliminary trial.

GOT HIS MEN.

CORBIN, KY., Nov. 28.—Mat. Earls, the supposed murderer of the Curd Brothers, has shot and killed Will Earls, his first cousin and Arthur Adams. Earls has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mat Earls. The warrant was put into Arthur Adams' hands to execute. This they attempted to do, but on going near the place where the Curd Brothers were shot, were themselves shot and killed. Sheriff Ellison and posse left here today to attempt the arrest of the Earls.

AFTER ROBBERS.

STONY CITY, IA., Nov. 28.—In a battle between a posse of citizens and robbers at Fondua, Iowa, one of the robbers whose name is not known, was shot and seriously wounded. The other two escaped but a posse is in pursuit. The small amount of booty secured was found on the wounded robber.

We admit a hundred men for everyone we hate.

WANTED FOR BENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT—5 single rooms in the Diesel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light.

Enquiry of Henry Drissel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465. 40-31*

FOR RENT—Desirable offices rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., office. 16-87-mon&t;

FOYE—The Real Estate Man, 65 Public Square.

LOST—On Main street between St. Rose church and Elizabeth street.

Gold beads and locket with monogram (A. B. C.) on one side and embossed head on the other. Finder will receive reward. Beside Calle han, 320 north Elizabeth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties desiring to borrow money at 6 per cent will secure information by calling on, or addressing J. W. Montague, Spencerville, Ohio.

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TWO

Contests Are to Be Held By the Pupils Who Stand For Oratorical Honors.

Northwestern Ohio Is Now Divided In Two Separate Districts.

Lima Is in the Southern Portion and Is Likely to Be at the Front in the Contest Next May.

Lima is likely to get back into the oratorical contest next spring, since the Teachers' association, in session at Tiffin, has decided to divide the Northwestern territory in two districts. Whether or not the division that has been made will eliminate the objectionable feature raised by several of the towns last year, remains to be seen, and if it doesn't Lima will still be outside the fold.

The grading of the contestants was bitterly contended on the proposition that oratorical ability should stand for two points and composition for one. Supt. Miller led a fight against such a comparison and was supported by several other schools, but others remained firm and it was too late to bring about an amicable agreement. In consequence of the decision to let the grading stand as proposed, Lima withdrew from the contest, the pupils of the high school having so decided by a vote on the proposition.

Ottawa took a determined stand on the other side, holding out for oratorical ability instead of literary talent to win the prizes. She went into the contest with that understanding, but failed to land the laurels that went to Tiffin. It is noticed in the division made at the Teachers' Association that Ottawa is in the north district while Lima is in the south, and the two are not now in a position to lock horns.

Two contests will be held next May, one at Tiffin and the other at Findlay. What Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 33c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

the former entertaining the pupils of the north district and the latter those of the south. The division takes in the following counties:

North district—Williams, Defiance, Fulton, Wood, Lucas, Henry, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Huron and Erie. South district—Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Auglaize, Allen, Putnam, Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Marion, Morrow, Crawford and Richland.

The session of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association, which adjourned Friday evening was a great success, and the attendance was over 700.

Bucyrus secured the meeting for next year and the following newly elected officers will have charge:

President, C. A. Krout, of Tiffin; Vice President, A. C. Burrell, of Monroeville; Secretary, Miss Louise John, of Galion; Treasurer, H. H. Helder, of Wapakoneta; Executive Committee, J. J. Bliss, of Bucyrus; J. C. Biery, of Wauseon; C. E. Stumbaugh, of Weston.

FOR SALE.

Pair of mules and set of double harness, two horse wagon. All in good shape. Will be sold for feed at Core's feed and livery barn, No. 129 south Central avenue, Saturday, December 2, 1904, at 1 o'clock. 39-5t

Pictures properly framed at the Morris paper store.

GARRETT WYKOFF NO. 585, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visitors invited.

F. M. FREY, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

Go to the Morris wall paper store for pictures, stationery and art goods at popular prices.

COLLEGIATES WILL BANQUET.

The members of the Collegiate football team held a meeting at the Times office Saturday evening and decided to celebrate their victory over Celina with a banquet next Friday evening. A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements, and those who will partake of the feast include the regulars and substitutes of the team and representatives of the press.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue. Rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys, liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 33c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

TEN**Hours a Day Is the Order****To the Force****Now Engaged at the C. H. & D. Shops.****The Rush of Work Still Continues in Spite of a Big Night Shift.****Tracer Is After the Five New Engines Which Were Shipped From Philadelphia on November 19.**

Although every department of the C. H. & D. shops has had its force increased and a night shift added, in order that the rush of work may be better handled, it is still impossible to meet the demand. Lima is now the most important point on the C. H. & D. system, so far as mechanical labor is concerned, and to meet what is necessary in turning out motive power and cars, the management has turned to the local shops as the place where it can be quickly done and more easily distributed.

The old force was far from being equal to the emergency and with as little loss of time as possible, the shops were flooded with electric lights that a night shift of mechanics might hurry on the repairs. The change has greatly helped, but it is still impossible to get ahead and now comes notice that the force will begin today on the ten hours a day schedule.

A few months has brought a wonderful, and unexpected change, as it has not been long since the order was five days a week and 7 hours a day.

Still On the Road.

The long delay in receiving the five new engines consigned to the C. H. & D. started an investigation, and it was learned that they were shipped from Philadelphia over the Erie on the 19th. A tracer has been sent for them and a report of their whereabouts is expected without much more delay.

Too Much For Engines.

Conductors and enginemen on the C. H. & D. have been cautioned against loss of time at Cairo in bringing south bound freight trains to Lima. Orders now make it imperative that possible trouble in keeping up enough steam to make the run shall be reported to the Lima office and engines shall then bring in such cars as can be handled, and a return made for the balance of the train.

D. S. Brakeman Injured.

Last Saturday afternoon, Joseph Logan a brakeman employed on the Detroit Southern, was quite severely injured about the abdomen by being pitched between two cars. He was removed to the city hospital and was sufficiently improved yesterday to go to his home at Columbus Grove.

Along All Lines.

Machinist Harry Durnbaugh who left the service of the B. R. & P. railroad at Rochester, N. Y. recently, returned to this city Saturday and is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, of south Main street.

General Superintendent H. S. Starrs of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W., H. F. Bell, superintendent of motive power for those two systems, and assistant General Superintendent H. A. Boomer, of the L. E. & W., while here on an inspection trip Saturday, were guests of Division Superintendent George Dyer, at dinner at the Lima House.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children, and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Utora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

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APPEAL**Sent to All Parts of Allen County****Asking for Aid Toward the State Hospital.**

Committees are hard at work in the effort to raise a fund that will give Lima the big prize.

In order to further Lima's interests in the new state hospital, the finance committee has addressed a letter to prominent men over the county, urging them to do what lies in their power to help raise the necessary fund. The various committees in the city are still hard at work on the urgent mission and something will have to be done within the next few days, if what Lima has been hoping for is carried to a successful issue.

The appeal to prominent residents who have their homes outside the county seat, asked that a certain amount be raised in that neighborhood, with the proviso that the money is to be returned unless a favorable decision is obtained from the state commission. Those who were asked to raise the contribution are included in the following list:

Delphos—Horner Davis, Wm. Steinle, S. D. Chambers.

Spencerville—H. M. Ashton, Wm. Reynolds, J. N. Bailey.

Harrod—Kirby White, Samuel Winegardner, Chas Johnson.

Bluffton—Frank Scott, Geo. Lewis, Alex Conrad.

Beaverdam—Fred Zeits, John Luke, Chas. Heller.

Gomer—Willis Griffith, Dr. Jones, T. J. Watkins.

Cairo—Ballard Hoffman, R. H. Hughes, Newt Harster.

Lafayette—Robert Watt, E. L. Durbin, James Heath.

Elida—Dr. Hitchcock, J. J. John, Dr. E. B. Herrington.

Westminster—A. H. Creps, W. A. Bitman.

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Mrs. Chauncey F. Lukin is in Chicago, for a few day's shopping.

Mrs. E. C. Lukin returned Saturday night to her home in Buffalo. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Ohler, who will be her guest for several weeks.

Miss Zoo Brown, who spent Thanksgiving with her aunt Mrs. J. O. Hover, returned yesterday to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole will entertain the Hiawatha's Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. G. Neubauer, who was intimately associated with Mr. J. W. Vandyke in the management of the Solar Refining company's business, during the latter's regime, will leave this evening for Philadelphia to attend Mrs. Vandyke's funeral.

Mr. Hillis Hackdorn is here from Indianapolis, in answer to a summons advising him of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Dr. George Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, of Detroit, are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. Montague, of south West street, after three weeks trip to the world's fair.

D. M. Fisher and wife will leave Lima next Monday for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Wharton and children, of Dayton, who have been enjoying quite an extended and most pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wharton, of 233 south Union street, will return to their home this evening.

Hon. Geo. W. Hull ex-revenue collector under the last democratic administration came down from Toledo this afternoon.

CHANDLER**Case Did Not Come to Trial Today.****Defendant's Attorney Got a Continuance on Account of Illness.**

Nothing to require the presence of the jury; no new cases on the appearance docket, and but little doing in the other departments made it a dull day in court. It was expected to dispose of Edna Chandler, who was bound over to Common Pleas court by Mayor Robb, on the charge of conducting an immoral house, but her attorney, D. C. Henderson appeared and asked for a continuance. He explained that the defendant was in Indiana and owing to illness would not be able to go to trial. The case was postponed under those conditions.

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SANGLES THE MAN.

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The Lima Dry Goods Co.

A Splendid Fur Stock

Is here from which you can make satisfactory selection. Many different kinds of fur bearing animals that contributes its coat warmth and elegance to mankind's comfort is represented here in the very latest styles and designs as expressed in Jackets, Stoles, Boas, Muffs, Etc.

Furs. Furs.

Items of interest picked at random from our big fur assortment.

Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, good quality 95c.

River Mink Fur Scarfs, extra quality \$1.98.

Blended Opossum, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Bear Boas, 80 inches long, \$3.98.

Bear Boas, 100 inches long, \$4 and \$5.00.

Sable Fox, in wide range; prices \$5.00, \$7.50,

\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$20.00.

Stole effects, in Martin's, \$11.00 up.

Sable and Isabelle Fox Fur Scarfs, \$15.00 to \$50.00. Muffs to match.

A wide range of children's Fur Sets in all the new creations, \$1.98 to \$11.00 set.

Fine Electric Seal Coats. Short nap and even fur, best satin lining, \$32.50.

Extra fine Near Seal Coats. Fine heavy fur, best satin lining, \$45.00.

Extra fine Near Seal Coat. The finest quality Near Seal, extra grade fur, best satin lining, \$47.50.

The great manufacturer's sale ladies' and misses' skirts still continues.

A limited number ladies' and misses' skirts to close. Note the prices:

Ladies' Tailored Skirts.

A great variety of styles.

Actual values up to \$5; sale price \$3.98.

Actual values up to \$7.50; sale price \$5.00.

Actual values up to \$10; sale price \$7.50.

Actual values up to \$14; sale price \$10.00.

Misses' Tailored Skirts.

A great collection to choose from.

Actual values \$4; sale price \$2.98.

Actual values \$6.50; sale price \$4.50.

Actual values \$7; sale price \$5.00.

INTEREST

SKILL IN WOODCRAFT

HOW THE BUSHMAN FINDS HIS WAY
BY MEANS OF LANDMARKS.

Every Detail of a Hunt—Over Which He Has Once Passed Is Photographed on the Brain of the Alert and Observant Trapper.

What appears unimportant and possibly interesting to a town person is valuable to a bushman.

Years of continued observation develop the love of locality; every object has a place and meaning to a trapper; his eye is ever on the alert, and what he sees is all registered on the brain and remains there for future reference at any time he may require it.

This bump of locality is highly developed in all Indians and whites who have passed many years in the bush. Without the faculty of remembering objects a bushman could not find his way through the forests.

Provided the trapper has once passed from one place to another he is pretty sure to find his way through the second time even if years should have elapsed between the trips. Every object from start to finish is an index finger pointing out the right path.

A sloping path, a leaning tree, a moss-covered rock, a slight elevation in land, a cut in the hills, the water in the creek, an odd looking stone, a blasted tree—all help as guides as the observant trapper makes his way through a pathless forest.

Of course this tax on the memory is not required of trappers about a settled part of the country, but I am telling of what is absolutely necessary for the safety of one's life in the faraway wilds of the north, where to lose one's self might mean death.

I followed an Indian guide once over a trail of 280 miles, wherein we snowshoed over mountains, through dense brush, down rivers and over lakes. To test my powers of a retentive memory the following winter, when dispatches again had to be taken to headquarters, I asked the Indian to allow me to act as guide, he following.

On that long journey of ten or twelve days, always walking and continually thinking out the road, I was in doubt only once. We were standing on the ice. A tongue of land stood out toward us, a bay on either side. The portage leaving the lake was at the bottom of one of these bays, but which? The Indian had halted almost on the tails of my snowshoes and enjoyed my hesitation, but said nothing. To be assured of no mistake I had to pass over the whole of last winter's trip in my mind's eye to the point on which we stood. Once the retrospect caught up with us, there was not further trouble. Our route was down the left hand bay.

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Trademarks.

The practice of employing a mark to denote the goods of a particular trader grew out of the use of signs, which were of great antiquity, but it is difficult to assign a date to the origin of trademarks proper. They were apparently in use in the time of Elizabeth, but the first recorded case is in 1783, when it was decided that the sale of a certain medicine under the mark of another trader was fraudulent.

No satisfactory law was passed, however, until 1862, when the first British trademark registry was established. This law was repealed by the patent designs and trademarks act of 1883, the principal clauses of the old act being incorporated into this new one, and all proceedings for the registration of trademarks are now regulated by the patent acts, a special branch of the patent office being devoted to this work.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. 4749, Hawesville, Ky.

OLD CHINESE CALENDAR.

The Way Its Errors Were Rectified
by a Jesuit Astronomer

In the old calendar, according to the records of 300, we are told that "I made Hi and Ho responsible to record the signs and respectively give 30 times of men." Hi and two others of their respective families were ordered to be the four points of the compass to direct all the emperors and subjects. The bird supposed to be our Horus was to be the star of spring, Antares (Alpha Scorpii) of summer, Beta Aquari for autumn and the world renowned Phoenix the sign of the winter solstice. "Oh, you Hi and Ho," the old document continues, "all around there are three hundred and sixty and six days! Use the extra moon, order the seasons and perfect the year. Faithfully regulate the hundred offices, and all the works will be perfect!" Thus was formed the first Chinese calendar about 2300 years ago before the Christian era, and its regulation has always been an object of care and interest to the emperors of China down to the present day.

Practically no changes were made in it until the mission of the Jesuits to Peking in the seventeenth century.

The help of Mohammedan astronomers had been sought, but they were unable to cope with the difficulties which presented themselves, and the emperor, Kang Hsi, was thankful to let the Jesuits take the lead in all astronomical researches. He built them an observatory at Peking, which Father Verbiest fitted up in 1663 in thorough up-to-date style. The errors of centuries had accumulated in all departments of the science, and the foreigners had hard task to eliminate them and introduce European improvements without exciting hostility. The accuracy of their calculations soon inspired such confidence that Father Verbiest was appointed president of the mathematical tribunal. He soon turned his attention to the calendar, rectifying the errors, but not making many changes beyond introducing the twelve signs of the zodiac and dividing it into 300 degrees instead of 365, as was the old Chinese division. The reformed calendar went into many details, and the calculations were given down to the year 2020 A. D. It was published in thirty-two volumes and called in honor of the emperor the Kang Hsi Perpetual Calendar.

The solar and lunar years are both used, and a combination is effected between the two by adding seven extra months during the period of the lunar cycle—that is, nineteen solar years.

The civil year commences with the second new moon after the winter solstice and consists of twelve months or moons, called large or small, according to whether they consist of twenty-nine or thirty days. When an extra month is to be used a thirteenth month is not added, but one of the months is doubled. The rule that the winter solstice shall be kept in the eleventh moon is never departed from.

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Remarkable Smile.

Mr. Robert Pollok, a Scottish poet, while a student of theology once delivered a trial discourse before the Secession Divinity Hall, Glasgow, the subject of which was "Sin." His manner of treating it was, in the opinion of his fellow students, rather hombastic and at some passages there were audible symptoms of the amusement which they derived from Mr. Pollok's high flown phrases.

At last there came one flight of fancy which was so remarkable that the professor himself was fairly obliged to give way—and smiled. It was when the young preacher had reached a climax in his enumeration of the dreadful evils which sin had brought into the world.

"And had it not been for sin," remarked Mr. Pollok, with great vehemence of manner and tone, "had it not been for sin, the smile of folly had never been seen upon the brows of wisdom."

Napoleon and His Hats.

It is interesting to note that the legend of the "petit chapeau" still exists. Frenchmen always refer to the headgear of the first Napoleon as "the little hat." This is because the hats worn by Bonaparte at Toulon, at Lodi, in Egypt, during the famous eighteenth Brumaire and at Marengo were all quite small. When the emperor became stouter he ordered his tailor to widen the brim of his headress so as to be more becoming. As he became fat and "potbellied" and as his face became bigger and bigger his hats became broader and broader. For instance, the hat of Waterloo is three times the size of the hat of Austerlitz. These facts are recorded in the inventories of the emperor's hats, Poupart et Cie, New York Tribune.

A man will eat food at a free lunch counter which he would throw at his wife if she attempted to palm it off on him.

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The old saw has it that "he who goes a borrowing goes a borrowing," but when it comes down to grain sacks, and farm tools it is the lender who does the weeping.

We saw a section of a red elm fence rail recently cut forty-seven years ago which, while constantly exposed to the weather, was as hard and sound as a piece of red cedar.

Nineteen hundred and four will go into history as a great fruit year. North, south, east and west the yield has been large and of nearly all varieties. The prices have placed fruit within the reach of all.

There is no sense in blaming the wire fence when on one side of it will be growing sixty bushels of corn to the acre and on the other only twenty-five. It is the fellow who built the fence who needs looking after.

There is one unfailling test of the good cook, and that is when one can eat the crust of her pumpkin pies without risking an attack of appendicitis.

One way to get this good crust is to bake it before the filling is put in.

The Haas apple has borne a good crop this year; don't often do so. There is a peculiar and to most people unpleasant flavor to this apple when picked, which gives it a bad name, but if kept in a cool cellar until thoroughly ripened it becomes quite a well flavored fruit.

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Stocks Show Excursions to Chicago Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines November 27th, 28th and 29th at one first-class one-way fare plus \$1.00 for round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. This year's Live Stock Show, with eleven thousand animals on exhibition, including two thousand horses, is to be the greatest on record, and the low fares over Pennsylvania Lines make it a good time for an inexpensive trip to Chicago. For particulars, consult Local Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks put me at the world's fair at St. Louis which is made from twenty-five varieties of wood grown on prairie soils. The list of woods is as follows: White oak, white ash, ironwood, hard maple, cherry, box alder, beech, American larch, apple, soft maple, butternut, black walnut, European larch, red elm, chestnut, Osage orange, willow, mulberry, red maple, black locust, rock elm, catalpa, red bud and white oak.

A recent traveler tells the story of a cedar tree in Washington state lying prostrate in the big timber. On top of the tree, with roots growing around it, is a fir tree five feet in diameter, the stump of this fir when cut showing 2,500 rings or periods of annual growth, proving beyond controversy that the cedar went down in the far ancient times, while the heart of it is as sound today as it was 2,500 years ago.

There is a farm wagon on exhibition at the world's fair at St. Louis which is made from twenty-five varieties of wood grown on prairie soils. The list of woods is as follows: White oak, white ash, ironwood, hard maple, cherry, box alder, beech, American larch, apple, soft maple, butternut, black walnut, European larch, red elm, chestnut, Osage orange, willow, mulberry, red maple, black locust, rock elm, catalpa, red bud and white oak.

The problem of the young orchard and the rabbits is one which cannot be neglected. We have for five years worked a combination plan of prevention, have used the ferret and the shotgun to the limit, paid a premium for each rabbit killed within a certain range of the orchard, have fed what were left with corn and apples and have found traps and poison unreliable. We have the pests pretty well cleaned out. Trees less than five years old should be protected with a wrapping of some sort.

The agricultural department gives out the following figures as to the beet sugar industry for 1903: Average crop, sugar and one-half tons per acre; average cost of produce, \$35; average price received by grower, \$3 per ton; average net profit per acre, \$7.50. A possible crop was thirty-three tons per acre produced at a cost of \$37.50, bringing \$138 and giving net profit of \$1.30. This done by one Colorado farmer on irrigated land. The general average, however, does not make an attractive showing for beets in competition with corn within the limits of the corn belt.

Just as soon as you get a park-like effect in your orchard or timber grove there's trouble coming. The blue grass, which will give the fine ground setting for the trees, is death to them. It will hinder their growth and rob them of the indispensable moisture. Blue grass means pasture and constant impaction of the soil by the tramping of stock when the trees need humus, decaying leaves, a shaded soil surface and plenty of mulch. As soon as a grove of orchard is got into blue grass and pastured the trees begin to die. Any man can find illustrations of this fact close by.

We do not refer to the use and misuse of alcohol as a beverage, but to its availability and use as a motive force, as a substitute for gasoline, oil and coal. As a commercial product it can be most cheaply produced, the machinery necessary being of the simplest sort and entirely adaptable as a part of any farm equipment where the raw material for its production can be grown or obtained. Corn, the other cereals, all fruits, sugar beets and sugarcane contain prolific stores of alcohol when fermented. It might very easily be made and sold at a profit of 10 or 12 cents a gallon and given a working energy the equivalent of gasoline, while being of superior value as a fuel. Only one thing stands in the way of its general manufacture and use, and that is the lack of some method of making it nonusable as a beverage. Alcohol has broken the backs of many a good man in a vicious way, but it may easily be made to break the back, in a patriotic way, of the worst monopoly the world has ever known. It is a great undeveloped source of power, light and heat which the future in some way will utilize.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by all druggists.

There are so many "cosy" corners in the average man's house in which his women folks will not permit him to sit.

MOST IMPORTANT THING IN YOUR HOME.

In a stove as in everything else, you want quality—in material, construction, results. Experiments in stoves are expensive—to purse, nerves, and general peace of mind. The best way to do is to start right—buy one of Brand's Famous Ranges.

Brand's Famous Ranges have passed the experimental stage long ago—the makers have been manufacturing them for almost 40 years. They have learned what is the best steel, the true proportions of every part, the most durable yet elegant construction, have given them every modern appliance.

The Brand is the best cook stove today, with its even, constant heat, its adaptability to all sorts of fuel, and its wonderful economy. Good cooking, convenience, economy, general durability and satisfaction—you buy all these in a Brand. It will pay you to investigate.

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BALANCING RESULTS

THE LAW OF CONSEQUENCES AND THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE.

Good or Evil in Things is Disclosed by Observations of Consequences. Morals Are Determined by the Consequences of Human Actions.

A reaction is the consequence of an action; an effect is the consequence of a cause; a result is the consequence of an antecedent. It is evident that the words reaction, effect and result express different manifestations of one law, usually called the law of causation, though it would be, I believe, more correctly named the law of consequences.

We shall understand more clearly the interactions in human affairs when we recognize that the meaning of the words reaction, effect and result is included in the word consequence. We may doubt the importance of reaction in our affairs, but we shall not doubt the importance of consequences.

We are compelled to give consideration to consequences in the most trivial affairs. One has consequences in view when he strikes a match, sets a pot to boil, plants a seed, pulls a wisp, sharpens a pencil, mends a fence. Shall I take an umbrella? I balance the danger of rain against the annoyance of the umbrella and decide accordingly. Shall I change my coat? Take another cup of coffee? Walk or ride? Each question will be decided in accordance with my estimate of the balance of results. In considering possible advantages or disadvantages, gains or losses, we are balancing consequences, endeavoring to anticipate and weigh the results of our actions.

Regret is usually a reminder of a neglect or misjudgment of consequences, while repentance and reformation indicate a waking up concerning consequences. Our interest, curiosity, anxieties, fears, hopes and ambitions are concentrated upon consequences. We seek advice when we are doubtful about consequences. Precepts and examples elucidate consequences. We work and rest, eat and drink, scheme and plan, spend and save, for consequences.

The lesson of consequences which the individual often learns slowly and imperfectly the sound business organizations acquire quickly and enforce by discipline. The salesmen in a successful store are characterized by tidiness, promptness and a desire to please; the employees of the important railroads are not even permitted to answer insult with insult. The industry that is intelligently managed will avoid misrepresentation and deception, knowing that a reputation for truth and fairness is vital to continuous success. The shrewdest maxims of trade are built upon the observation of consequences.

That mind is the strongest which has the clearest judgment of consequences. The fools are those who know little about consequences. The child must be guarded because it is ignorant of consequences. What we know of narcotics, stimulants, antitoxins, hygiene, surgery, chemistry, agriculture, mechanics, commerce, culture, we know through the observation of consequences.

The best razor, plow, sanitary system, plan of social betterment that which produces the best results. Knowledge, learning and experience deal wholly with cause and consequence. The science of astronomy seeks to comprehend the heavenly bodies and their influences upon each other. The science of chemistry explains the consequences of chemical action. The science of political economy aims to distinguish and mark the good and evil results of different systems of land tenure, taxation, trade and finance.

The science of government would determine what political system is best for a people. The science of war seeks to know what arms, equipments, forces and maneuvers will inflict the greatest injury upon the enemy with a minimum of expenditure. The science of language deals with the utility of words, pronunciation and forms of expression. And so on through the whole of human experience knowledge seeks to distinguish that which has the best results from that which has inferior or evil results.

Our ideas of right and wrong are due to the nature of the response to human actions. How do we know that truth is better than falsehood? Because we are better pleased with ourselves when we speak truthfully than when we lie; because truth is essential to understanding; because we despise lying in others because lying leads to confusion, uncertainty, chaos, enmity and to other evil consequences. And so also we have formed a judgment of loyalty and treachery, cruelty and kindness, virtue and vice, by their consequences.

Our laws, customs and commandments would not prove to us that truth is better than lying if our experiments did not confirm it. The Decalogue is effective only so far as nature corroborates it.

Our common conceptions of morality are the results of the observation of human actions and their consequences—of cause and effect, of action and reaction. We know that certain actions are right and others wrong, as we know that bread is good and straw bad for food, that light clothing is more useful in summer than in winter; that cleanliness is better than filthiness; that the way to walk is forward, not backward; that mirth is pleasanter than grief.

As the value of a machine or implement is shown in its working and the value of a tree by its fruit, so the merit or demerit of food, drink, medicine, nets and thoughts is determined by their results, reactions or effects—by their consequences. From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

HER BROAD BROW.

"Poor, dear Llewellyn—" The cares singly-lungering way into which she pronounced the name made you sometimes think of the taste of a nice, large caramel. — Is such a bad writer I really do not know whether this note from him is an invitation to accompany him somewhere or a proposal of marriage?"

The pucker of perplexity presently disappeared from between her brows. "But to be on the safe side, I'll just accept with pleasure, and await results."

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A.

W. A. Herron, of Finch, Ark, says, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

SHOOTING BIG GAME.

Danger When the Bullet Falls to Stop the Beast's Advance.

The hunting of wild animals has always been at least the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not I could stop the animal if I wounded it and it charged me, as it did on an average of once in three times.

Based on my experience, therefore, I should place the elephant first and the rhino third after the seladang, which is fully as formidable as the Cape buffalo and is as valuable as bison all over India. Each of these animals is dangerous on different and individual grounds. The elephant, though less likely to charge than any of the others, is terrifying because of his enormous strength, which stops at no obstacle, and the extreme difficulty of reaching a vital spot, especially if, with trunk tightly coiled, he is cutting your way.

I know of no sensation more awesome than standing ankle deep in clinging mud in dense cover, with the jungle crashing around you as though the entire forest was toppling, as the elephant you have wounded comes smashing his way in your direction. The seladang is dangerous partly because of the thick jungle he seeks when wounded, but more especially because of his tremendous vitality and his usual though not invincible habit of awaiting the hunter on his tracks and charging suddenly, swiftly and viciously. It requires close and hard shooting to bring down one of these six foot specimens or oriental cattle.

The deer of the tiger and of the lion is in their lightning activity and ferocious strength. But you have the shoulder in addition to the head shot if broadside, or, if coming on, the chest, all sure to stop it well placed. The reason the rhino is so formidable is because its vulnerable spots are so hard to reach. Its brain is as small in proportion as that of the elephant and may be reached through the eye if head-on, or about three inches below and just in front of or just behind the base of the ear, according to your position for a shot.

Upon the hardwood flats of the Adirondacks the hard maple, the yellow birch and the beech are the only deciduous trees able to withstand the severe climate. In the southern Appalachian forests, where the trees of the north and south meet under conditions favorable to both, we find more than 100 different kinds.

The distribution of trees, therefore, is the joint result of local conditions and of the individual and varying requirements of the different species upon moisture, soil and climate. The laws, however, which govern forest distribution are not identical with those which regulate the behavior of trees in mixture. They do not explain why each species, if undisturbed, maintains the same proportion in the mixed forest. Why does not the hard maple drive out its competitors in the Adirondacks, the oak gain the upper hand in the forests of the southern Appalachians, the red fir exterminate the western hemlock on the Pacific slope?

Wherever a mixed forest occurs there is an unrelenting struggle going on. Let us see how the combatants are armed and what the representation of each species remains unchanged.

The more important of the characteristics which affect the capacity of a tree to hold its own in mixture with trees of other kinds is its demands upon light, its rate of growth and its power of reproduction. No two species require an equal amount of light, grow at the same rate or are identical in their capacity to reproduce themselves. The endowment of each with habits differing from those of its neighbors, but with strength and weakness so balanced that all which occur in mixture enter the struggle for existence upon an equal footing, is one of the marvelous feats of nature.

The red spruce of the North woods, through its ability to endure dense shade, has been given the power to hold its own against faster growing competitors, some of which exceed it greatly in their capacity to reproduce themselves. The young spruces which spring up here and there throughout the forest struggle along under the heavy crowns of the hard woods, where a tree making more insistant demands upon light could not survive.

In the forests of the southern Appalachians the oak is in many localities the characteristic tree. Growing rapidly and exceedingly hardy, it might be expected to increase steadily its proportion in the mixture. The equilibrium is maintained through the fact that the oak can endure but little shade and that its seed is heavy, hindering its reproduction to the immediate vicinity of the parent tree.

In the same region the yellow poplar and the chestnut, both trees which grow rapidly and are capable of enduring considerable shade, are controlled, the one because much of its seed is barren, the other because many of the nuts are eaten by animals. And the red cedar, of slow growth and sparse representation, is aided through the distribution of its seeds by birds, with their power to germinate unimpeded.

The aspen, short lived and requiring much light, holds its own with longer lived and shade enduring trees because its downy seed is produced in great quantities and is scattered far and wide by the wind. The ash and the basswood, of rapid growth and bearing an abundance of seed, are withheld by strong demands upon light and by the seed of a fresh and fertile soil. The red fir, equaled by few North American trees in rapidity of growth and otherwise well equipped to gain the upper hand in its region, is controlled through the usual failure of its seed to germinate except when accident has removed the leaf litter and exposed the mineral soil.

The study of trees as living, striving organisms in a world of their own leads an almost human interest in the forest. Every day spent in the woods will be the pleasanter for some insight gained into what is going on within it, and an earnest observer can gain knowledge of practical value by an attempt to discover the factors which control the occurrence of trees in mixture.

Forestry, which deals with the development of the highest utility of forests, means a thorough understanding of the habits of trees.—Overton W. Price in *Youth's Companion*.

WISDOM.

Wisdom consists in the knowledge of little things, and we get best insight into our own characters when we give heed to the minor and often unworthy motives by which our conduct is influenced.

There is entirely too much time taken every day trying to help those make up their minds who don't know what they want.—*Advertiser*.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

HOW FORESTS GROW

THERE ARE TWO GREAT TYPES, THE PURE AND MIXED.

One of the Marvelous Feats of Nature is in the Balancing of Conditions Where Trees of Different Habits Enter the Struggle for Existence.

The laws which govern the distribution of trees produce the two great types, the pure and the mixed forest. The former is the result of local conditions which trees of one kind only can survive.

In the North woods the balsam occupies the swamps, usually to the exclusion of all competitors, since no other of the native trees can thrive in wet places. In the Black Hills and other parts of the middle west the small demands of the bull pine upon moisture enable it to form pure woods on a soil too dry to support other native trees. The jack pine of the New Jersey barrens and the long leaf pine of the southern states grow in pure or nearly pure stands since they alone can withstand the peculiar conditions of these regions.

Where climate and soil are favorable to various trees we find the mixed forest, the number of species in mixture depending upon the suitability of the locality to forest growth.

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